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MASTER MORTGAGE LOAN PURCHASE AND INTERIM SERVICING AGREEMENT

INNOVATIVE MORTGAGE CAPITAL, LLC Seller and Interim Servicer

MORTGAGE LOAN SPECIALISTS, INC. Seller

DB STRUCTURED PRODUCTS, INC. **Initial Purchaser**

Dated as of October 1, 2005

Fixed and Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loans First and Second Liens

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MASTER MORTGAGE LOAN PURCHASE AND INTERIM SERVICING AGREEMENT

This is a MASTER MORTGAGE LOAN PURCHASE AND INTERIM SERVICING AGREEMENT (the "Agreement"), dated as of October 1, 2005, by and between DB Structured Products, Inc., having an office at 60 Wall Street, New York, New York 10005 (the "Initial Purchaser", and the Initial Purchaser or the Person, if any, to which the Initial Purchaser has assigned its rights and obligations hereunder as Purchaser with respect to a Mortgage Loan, and each of their respective successors and assigns, the "Purchaser"), Innovative Mortgage Capital, LLC, having an office at 121 Innovation Drive, Suite 200 Irvine CA 92617 ("Innovative", in its capacity as a seller and interim servicer, the "Interim Servicer") and Mortgage Loan Specialists, Inc. having an office at 121 Innovation Drive, Suite 200 Irvine CA 92617 ("MLSI"; and together with Innovative, the "Sellers").

WITNESETH:

WHEREAS, the Sellers desire to sell, from time to time, to the Purchaser, and the Purchaser desires to purchase, from time to time, from the Sellers, certain conventional fixed and adjustable rate residential first and second lien mortgage loans, (the "Mortgage Loans") as described herein on a servicing released basis, and which shall be delivered in groups of whole loans or participation interests therein, as applicable, on various dates as provided in the related Commitment Letter (each, a "Closing Date");

WHEREAS, each Mortgage Loan is secured by a mortgage, deed of trust or other security instrument creating a first or second lien on a residential dwelling located in the jurisdiction indicated on the Mortgage Loan Schedule for the related Mortgage Loan Package, which is to be annexed to the related Assignment and Conveyance on each Closing Date as Schedule One:

WHEREAS, the Purchaser and the Sellers wish to prescribe the manner of the conveyance, servicing and control of the Mortgage Loans; and

WHEREAS, following its purchase of the Mortgage Loans from the Sellers, the Purchaser desires to sell some or all of the Mortgage Loans to one or more purchasers as a whole loan transfer in a whole loan or participation format or a public or private mortgage-backed securities transaction;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual agreements set forth herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Purchaser and the Sellers agree as follows:

For purposes of this Agreement the following SECTION 1. Definitions. capitalized terms shall have the respective meanings set forth below.

Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan: A Mortgage Loan which provides for the adjustment of the Mortgage Interest Rate payable in respect thereto.

Adjustment Date: With respect to each Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan, the date set forth in the related Mortgage Note on which the Mortgage Interest Rate on such Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan is adjusted in accordance with the terms of the related Mortgage Note.

This Master Mortgage Loan Purchase and Interim Servicing Agreement: Agreement including all exhibits, schedules, amendments and supplements hereto.

Appraised Value: With respect to any Mortgaged Property, the lesser of (i) the value thereof as determined by an appraisal made for the originator of the Mortgage Loan at the time of origination of the Mortgage Loan by an appraiser who met the minimum requirements of FNMA and FHLMC, and (ii) the purchase price paid for the related Mortgaged Property by the Mortgagor with the proceeds of the Mortgage Loan, provided, however, in the case of a Refinanced Mortgage Loan, such value of the Mortgaged Property is based solely upon the value determined by an appraisal made for the originator of such Refinanced Mortgage Loan at the time of origination of such Refinanced Mortgage Loan by an appraiser who met the minimum requirements of FNMA and FHLMC.

Assignment and Conveyance: An assignment and conveyance of the Mortgage Loans purchased on a Closing Date in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit 4.

Assignment of Mortgage: An individual assignment of the Mortgage, notice of transfer or equivalent instrument in recordable form, sufficient under the laws of the jurisdiction wherein the related Mortgaged Property is located to give record notice of the sale of the Mortgage to the Purchaser.

Balloon Loan: A Mortgage Loan identified on the Mortgage Loan Schedule as a balloon mortgage loan.

Business Day: Any day other than a Saturday or Sunday, or a day on which banking and savings and loan institutions in the State of California or the State of New York are authorized or obligated by law or executive order to be closed.

Cash-Out Refinancing: A Refinanced Mortgage Loan the proceeds of which were in excess of the principal balance of any existing first mortgage on the related Mortgaged Property and related closing costs, and were used to pay any such existing first mortgage, related closing costs and subordinate mortgages on the related Mortgaged Property.

Closing Date: The date or dates on which the Purchaser from time to time shall purchase and the Sellers from time to time shall sell to the Purchaser, the Mortgage Loans listed on the related Mortgage Loan Schedule with respect to the related Mortgage Loan Package.

Closing Documents: With respect to any Closing Date, the documents required pursuant to Section 9.

Code: The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any successor statute thereto.

Combined Loan-to-Value Ratio or CLTV: With respect to any Mortgage Loan, the fraction, expressed as a percentage, the numerator of which is the sum of (a) the original principal balance of the Mortgage Loan, plus (b) the unpaid principal balance of any related subordinate mortgage loan or loans secured by the Mortgaged Property, and the denominator of which is the Appraised Value of the related Mortgaged Property.

Commitment Letter: With respect to any Mortgage Loan Package purchased and sold on any Closing Date, the letter agreement between the Purchaser and the Sellers, in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit 9 (including any exhibits, schedules and attachments thereto), setting forth the terms and conditions of such transaction and describing the Mortgage Loans to be purchased by the Purchaser on such Closing Date. A Commitment Letter may relate to more than one Mortgage Loan Package to be purchased on one or more Closing Dates hereunder.

Condemnation Proceeds: All awards, compensation and settlements in respect of a taking of all or part of a Mortgaged Property by exercise of the power of condemnation or the right of eminent domain.

Credit Score: The credit score of the Mortgagor provided by Fair, Isaac & Company, Inc. or such other organization providing credit scores at the time of the origination of a Mortgage Loan. If two credit scores are obtained, the Credit Score shall be the lower of the two credit scores. If three credit scores are obtained, the Credit Score shall be the middle of the three credit scores.

Custodial Account: The separate account or accounts, each of which shall be an Eligible Account, created and maintained pursuant to this Agreement, which shall be entitled "Innovative Mortgage Capital, LLC, as servicer, in trust for DB Structured Products, Inc.", and established at a financial institution acceptable to the Purchaser.

Custodial Agreement: The agreement governing the retention of the originals of each Mortgage Note, Mortgage, Assignment of Mortgage and other Mortgage Loan Documents.

Custodian: The custodian under the Custodial Agreement, or its successor in interest or assigns, or any successor to the Custodian under the Custodial Agreement, as therein provided.

Cut-off Date: The first day of the month in which the related Closing Date occurs or as otherwise set forth in the related Commitment Letter.

DB Guide: The Deutsche Bank Correspondent Lending Seller Guide, Volume 1, attached hereto as Exhibit 13.

Deleted Mortgage Loan: A Mortgage Loan replaced or to be replaced by a Oualified Substitute Mortgage Loan.

Determination Date: With respect to each Distribution Date, the last day of the calendar month immediately preceding the month in which such Distribution Date occurs.

Distribution Date: The fifth (5th) day of each month, commencing, for any Mortgage Loan Package on the fifth (5th) day of the month next following the month in which the related Cut-off Date occurs, or if such fifth (5th) day is not a Business Day, the first Business Day immediately following such fifth (5th) day.

Due Date: With respect to each Distribution Date, the first day of the calendar month in which such Distribution Date occurs, which is the day on which the Monthly Payment is due on a Mortgage Loan, exclusive of any days of grace.

Eligible Account: Either (i) an account or accounts maintained with a federal or state chartered depository institution or trust company the short-term unsecured debt obligations of which (or, in the case of a depository institution or trust company that is the principal subsidiary of a holding company, the short-term unsecured debt obligations of such holding company of which) are rated A-1 by S&P or Prime-1 by Moody's (or a comparable rating if another rating agency is specified by the Initial Purchaser by written notice to the Sellers) at the time any amounts are held on deposit therein, (ii) an account or accounts the deposits in which are fully insured by the FDIC or (iii) a trust account or accounts maintained with a federal or state chartered depository institution or trust company acting in its fiduciary capacity. Eligible Accounts may bear interest.

Escrow Account: The separate trust accounts created and maintained pursuant to this Agreement which shall be entitled "Innovative Mortgage Capital, LLC, as servicer, in trust for DB Structured Products, Inc. and various Mortgagors, Fixed and Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loans", and established at a financial institution acceptable to the Purchaser.

Escrow Payments: The amounts constituting ground rents, taxes, assessments, water charges, sewer rents, Primary Insurance Policy premiums, fire and hazard insurance premiums and other payments required to be escrowed by the Mortgagor with the Mortgagee pursuant to the terms of any Mortgage Note or Mortgage.

Event of Default: Any one of the events enumerated in Subsection 14.01.

Exchange Act: The Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

FDIC: The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or any successor thereto.

FHLMC: Freddie Mac or any successor thereto.

Final Recovery Determination: With respect to any defaulted Mortgage Loan or any REO Property (other than a Mortgage Loan or REO Property repurchased by a Seller pursuant to this Agreement), a determination made by the Interim Servicer that all Insurance Proceeds, Liquidation Proceeds and other payments or recoveries which the Interim Servicer, in its reasonable good faith judgment, expects to be finally recoverable in respect thereof have been so recovered. The Interim Servicer shall maintain records, prepared by a servicing officer of the Interim Servicer, of each Final Recovery Determination.

First Lien: With respect to each Mortgaged Property, the lien of the mortgage, deed of trust or other instrument securing a Mortgage Note which creates a first lien on the Mortgaged Property.

Fixed Rate Mortgage Loan: A Mortgage Loan with respect to which the Mortgage Interest Rate set forth in the Mortgage Note is fixed for the term of such Mortgage Loan.

FNMA: Fannie Mae or any successor thereto.

Gross Margin: With respect to any Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan, the fixed percentage amount set forth in the related Mortgage Note and the related Mortgage Loan Schedule that is added to the Index on each Adjustment Date in accordance with the terms of the related Mortgage Note to determine the new Mortgage Interest Rate for such Mortgage Loan.

HUD: The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or any successor thereto.

Index: With respect to any Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan, the index identified on the Mortgage Loan Schedule and set forth in the related Mortgage Note for the purpose of calculating the interest rate thereon.

Initial Closing Date: The Closing Date on which the Initial Purchaser purchases and the Sellers sell the first Mortgage Loan Package hereunder.

Initial Purchaser: DB Structured Products, Inc., or any successor thereto or its assignees.

Insurance Proceeds: With respect to each Mortgage Loan, proceeds of insurance policies insuring the Mortgage Loan or the related Mortgaged Property.

Interim Servicing Period: With respect to any Mortgage Loan, the period commencing on the related Closing Date and ending on the thirtieth day after such Closing Date (or if such day is not a Business Day, the first Business Day immediately following such day). The Interim Servicing Period shall continue for additional thirty (30) day periods following the expiration of the prior thirty (30) day period, unless the Purchaser notifies the Interim Servicer prior to the expiration of an Interim Servicing Period that the Interim Servicer shall be terminated as interim servicer at the expiration of the Interim Servicing Period.

Lender Paid Mortgage Insurance Policy or LPMI Policy: A policy of mortgage guaranty insurance issued by a Qualified Insurer in which the owner or servicer of the Mortgage Loan is responsible for the premiums associated with such mortgage insurance policy.

Amounts, other than Insurance Proceeds and Liquidation Proceeds: Condemnation Proceeds, received in connection with the liquidation of a defaulted Mortgage Loan through trustee's sale, foreclosure sale or otherwise, other than amounts received following the acquisition of REO Property and prior to an REO Disposition.

Loan-to-Value Ratio or LTV: With respect to any Mortgage Loan as of any date of determination, the ratio on such date of the outstanding principal amount of the Mortgage Loan, to the Appraised Value of the Mortgaged Property.

Master Servicer: As defined in Subsection 11.27 of the Servicing Addendum.

Maximum Mortgage Interest Rate: With respect to each Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan, a rate that is set forth on the related Mortgage Loan Schedule and in the related Mortgage Note and is the maximum interest rate to which the Mortgage Interest Rate on such Mortgage Loan may be increased on any Adjustment Date.

MERS: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, or any successor thereto.

MERS Mortgage Loan: Any Mortgage Loan registered with MERS on the MERS System.

MERS System: The system of recording transfers of mortgages electronically maintained by MERS.

MIN: The Mortgage Identification Number for any MERS Mortgage Loan.

Minimum Mortgage Interest Rate: With respect to each Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan, a rate that is set forth on the related Mortgage Loan Schedule and in the related Mortgage Note and is the minimum interest rate to which the Mortgage Interest Rate on such Mortgage Loan may be decreased on any Adjustment Date.

MOM Loan: Any Mortgage Loan as to which MERS is acting as mortgagee, solely as nominee for the originator of such Mortgage Loan and its successors and assigns.

Monthly Payment: With respect to any Mortgage Loan, the scheduled combined payment of principal and interest payable by a Mortgagor under the related Mortgage Note on each Due Date.

Moody's: Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or its successor in interest.

Mortgage: The mortgage, deed of trust or other instrument creating a first or second lien on Mortgaged Property securing the Mortgage Note.

Mortgagee: The mortgagee or beneficiary named in the Mortgage and the successors and assigns of such mortgagee or beneficiary.

Mortgage File: The items pertaining to a particular Mortgage Loan referred to in Exhibit 5 annexed hereto, and any additional documents required to be added to the Mortgage File pursuant to this Agreement or the related Commitment Letter.

Mortgage Interest Rate: With respect to each Fixed Rate Mortgage Loan, the fixed annual rate of interest provided for in the related Mortgage Note and, with respect to each Mortgage Loan: Each first or second lien, residential mortgage loan, sold, assigned and transferred to the Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement and the related Commitment Letter and identified on the Mortgage Loan Schedule annexed to this Agreement on the related Closing Date, which Mortgage Loan includes without limitation the Mortgage File, the Monthly Payments, Principal Prepayments, Liquidation Proceeds, Condemnation Proceeds, Insurance Proceeds, REO Disposition proceeds, and all other rights, benefits, proceeds and obligations arising from or in connection with such Mortgage Loan.

Mortgage Loan Documents: The documents listed in Exhibit 10 hereto pertaining to any Mortgage Loan.

Mortgage Loan Package: The Mortgage Loans listed on a Mortgage Loan Schedule, delivered to the Custodian and the Purchaser at least three (3) Business Days prior to the related Closing Date and attached to an Assignment and Conveyance as Schedule One on the related Closing Date.

Mortgage Loan Schedule: With respect to each Mortgage Loan Package, the schedule of Mortgage Loans to be annexed to an Assignment and Conveyance as Schedule One on each Closing Date for the Mortgage Loan Package delivered on such Closing Date in both hard copy and electronic form, such schedule setting forth the following information with respect to each Mortgage Loan in the Mortgage Loan Package: (1) the related Seller's Mortgage Loan identifying number; (2) the Mortgagor's first and last name; (3) the street address of the Mortgaged Property including the city, state and zip code; (4) a code indicating whether the Mortgaged Property is owner-occupied; (5) the type of Residential Dwelling constituting the Mortgaged Property; (6) the original months to maturity; (7) the original date of the Mortgage Loan and the remaining months to maturity from the Cut-off Date, based on the original amortization schedule; (8) the Loan-to-Value Ratio and, if the Mortgage Loan is a Second Lien, the Combined Loan-to-Value Ratio, each at origination; (9) the Mortgage Interest Rate in effect immediately following the Cut-off Date; (10) the date on which the first Monthly Payment was due on the Mortgage Loan; (11) the stated maturity date; (12) the amount of the Monthly Payment at origination; (13) the amount of the Monthly Payment as of the Cut-off Date; (14) the last Due Date on which a Monthly Payment was actually applied to the unpaid Stated Principal Balance; (15) the original principal amount of the Mortgage Loan and, if such Mortgage Loan is in a junior lien position, the principal balance of the First Lien at origination of the Mortgage Loan; (16) the Stated Principal Balance of the Mortgage Loan as of the close of business on the Cut-off Date; (17) with respect to each Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan, the first Adjustment Date; (18) with respect to each Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan, the Gross Margin; (19) a code indicating the purpose of the loan (i.e., purchase financing, Rate/Term Refinancing, Cash-Out Refinancing); (20) with respect to each Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan, the Maximum Mortgage Interest Rate under the terms of the Mortgage Note; (21) with respect to each Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan, the Minimum Mortgage Interest Rate under the terms of the Mortgage Note; (22) the Mortgage Interest Rate at origination; (23) with respect to each Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan, the Periodic Rate Cap; (24) with respect to each Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan, the first Adjustment Date immediately following the related Cut-off Date; (25) with respect to each Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan, the Index; (26) the date on which the first Monthly Payment was due on the Mortgage Loan and, if such date is not consistent with the Due Date currently in effect, such Due Date; (27) a code indicating whether the Mortgage Loan is an Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan or a Fixed Rate Mortgage Loan; (28) a code indicating the documentation style (i.e., full, alternative or reduced); (29) a code indicating if the Mortgage Loan is subject to a Primary Insurance Policy or LPMI Policy; and if so, the provider of such insurance, the coverage percentage of such insurance and the fee payable to the provider in respect of such insurance; (30) the Appraised Value of the Mortgaged Property; (31) the sale price of the Mortgaged Property, if applicable; (32) a code indicating whether the Mortgage Loan is subject to a Prepayment Charge, the term of such Prepayment Charge and the amount of such Prepayment Charge; (33) the product type (e.g., 2/28, 15 year fixed, 30 year fixed, 15/30 balloon, Option ARM, etc.); (34) the Mortgagor's debt to income ratio; (35) a code indicating whether the Mortgaged Property is subject to a First Lien or a Second Lien; (36) a code indicating the Credit Score of the Mortgagor at the time of origination of the Mortgage Loan; (37) the Mortgage Loan's payment history; (38) a code indicating the form of appraisal (i.e. form 1004, 2055, etc.); (39) a code indicating whether the Mortgage Loan is a MERS Mortgage Loan and, if so, the corresponding MIN; and (40) a code indicating if the Mortgage Loan is an interestonly Mortgage Loan and, if so, the term of the interest-only period of such Mortgage Loan; (41) the amount of any fees payable by the Mortgagor in connection with the origination of such Mortgage Loan; (42) the Mortgagor's income at origination; (43) the amortized original term to maturity as of the Cut-off Date; (44) with respect to each Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan, a code indicating the frequency of adjustment of the related Mortgage Interest Rate; (45) the number of units in the related Mortgaged Property; (46) a code indicating whether the related Mortgagor is self-employed; (47) a code indicating the credit grade; (48) Tax Service Contract provider; (49) Tax Service Contract number; (50) with respect to each Option ARM Mortgage Loan, the aggregate amount of Negative Amortization as of the Cut-off Date, if any; (51) with respect to each Option ARM Mortgage Loan, a code indicating the Underwriting Guidelines to which such Option ARM Mortgage Loan was originated thereunder; and (52) a code indicating the seller of the Mortgage Loan. With respect to the Mortgage Loan Package in the aggregate, the Mortgage Loan Schedule shall set forth the following information, as of the related Cut-off Date: (1) the number of Mortgage Loans; (2) the current principal balance of the Mortgage Loans; (3) the weighted average Mortgage Interest Rate of the Mortgage Loans; and (4) the weighted average maturity of the Mortgage Loans.

<u>Mortgage Note</u>: The original executed note or other evidence of the Mortgage Loan indebtedness of a Mortgagor.

Mortgaged Property: The Mortgagor's real property securing repayment of a related Mortgage Note, consisting of a fee simple interest in a single parcel of real property improved by a Residential Dwelling.

Mortgagor: The obligor on a Mortgage Note, the owner of the Mortgaged Property and the grantor or mortgagor named in the related Mortgage and such grantor's or mortgagor's successors in title to the Mortgaged Property.

Negative Amortization: The portion of interest accrued at the Mortgage Interest Rate in any month which exceeds the Monthly Payment on the related Option ARM Mortgage Loan for such month and which, pursuant to the terms of the Mortgage Note, is added to the principal balance of the Option ARM Mortgage Loan.

Officer's Certificate: A certificate signed by the Chairman of the Board or the Vice Chairman of the Board or a President or a Vice President and by the Treasurer or the Secretary or one of the Assistant Treasurers or Assistant Secretaries of the Person on behalf of whom such certificate is being delivered.

Opinion of Counsel: A written opinion of counsel, who may be salaried counsel for the Person on behalf of whom the opinion is being given, reasonably acceptable to each Person to whom such opinion is addressed.

Option ARM Mortgage Loan: An Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan which (i) provides the Mortgagor with multiple Monthly Payment options and (ii) may result in Negative Amortization, as set forth in the related Underwriting Guidelines.

<u>Pass-Through Transfer</u>: The sale or transfer of some or all of the Mortgage Loans by the Purchaser to a trust to be formed as part of a publicly issued or privately placed mortgage-backed securities transaction.

Payment Adjustment Date: With respect to each Option ARM Mortgage Loan, the date on which the Monthly Payment shall be adjusted.

Periodic Rate Cap: With respect to each Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan and any Adjustment Date therefor, a number of percentage points per annum that is set forth in the related Mortgage Loan Schedule and in the related Mortgage Note, which is the maximum amount by which the Mortgage Interest Rate for such Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan may increase (without regard to the Maximum Mortgage Interest Rate) or decrease (without regard to the Minimum Mortgage Interest Rate) on such Adjustment Date from the Mortgage Interest Rate in effect immediately prior to such Adjustment Date.

<u>Person</u>: An individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

<u>Prepayment Charge</u>: With respect to any Mortgage Loan, any prepayment penalty or premium thereon payable in connection with a principal prepayment on such Mortgage Loan pursuant to the terms of the related Mortgage Note.

<u>Primary Insurance Policy</u>: A policy of primary mortgage guaranty insurance issued by a Qualified Insurer.

<u>Principal Prepayment</u>: Any payment or other recovery of principal on a Mortgage Loan which is received in advance of its scheduled Due Date, including any Prepayment Charge,

which is not accompanied by an amount of interest representing scheduled interest due on any date or dates in any month or months subsequent to the month of prepayment.

Purchase Price: The price paid on the related Closing Date by the Purchaser to the Sellers pursuant to the related Commitment Letter in exchange for the Mortgage Loans purchased on such Closing Date as provided in Section 4.

Oualified Insurer: Any insurer which meets the requirements of FNMA and FHLMC.

Qualified Substitute Mortgage Loan: A mortgage loan substituted for a Deleted Mortgage Loan pursuant to the terms of this Agreement which must, on the date of such substitution, (i) have an outstanding principal balance, after application of all scheduled payments of principal and interest due during or prior to the month of substitution, not in excess of the Stated Principal Balance of the Deleted Mortgage Loan as of the Due Date in the calendar month during which the substitution occurs, (ii) have a Mortgage Interest Rate not less than (and not more than one percentage point in excess of) the Mortgage Interest Rate of the Deleted Mortgage Loan, (iii) have a remaining term to maturity not greater than (and not less than) that of the Deleted Mortgage Loan, (iv) have the same Due Date as the Due Date on the Deleted Mortgage Loan, (v) have a Loan-to-Value Ratio as of the date of substitution equal to or lower than the Loan-to-Value Ratio of the Deleted Mortgage Loan as of such date, (vi) be covered under a Primary Insurance Policy if such Qualified Substitute Mortgage Loan has a Loan-to-Value Ratio in excess of 80% and the Deleted Mortgage Loan was covered under a Primary Insurance Policy, (vii) conform to each representation and warranty set forth in Subsection 7.02 of this Agreement and (viii) be the same type of mortgage loan (i.e. fixed or adjustable rate with the same Gross Margin and Index as the Deleted Mortgage Loan). In the event that one or more mortgage loans are substituted for one or more Deleted Mortgage Loans, the amounts described in clause (i) hereof shall be determined on the basis of aggregate principal balances, the Mortgage Interest Rates described in clause (ii) hereof shall be determined on the basis of weighted average Mortgage Interest Rates and shall be satisfied as to each such mortgage loan, the terms described in clause (iii) shall be determined on the basis of weighted average remaining terms to maturity, the Loan-to-Value Ratios described in clause (v) hereof shall be satisfied as to each such mortgage loan and, except to the extent otherwise provided in this sentence, the representations and warranties described in clause (vii) hereof must be satisfied as to each Qualified Substitute Mortgage Loan or in the aggregate, as the case may be. In addition, the substitution of more than one Mortgage Loan pursuant to the previous sentence shall be subject to the Purchaser's approval in its sole discretion.

Rate/Term Refinancing: A Refinanced Mortgage Loan, the proceeds of which are not in excess of the existing first mortgage loan on the related Mortgaged Property and related closing costs, and were used exclusively to satisfy the then existing first mortgage loan of the Mortgagor on the related Mortgaged Property and to pay related closing costs.

Reconstitution Agreements: The agreement or agreements entered into by the Sellers and the Purchaser and/or certain third parties on the Reconstitution Date or Dates with respect to any or all of the Mortgage Loans serviced hereunder, in connection with a Whole Loan Transfer or a Pass-Through Transfer as provided in Section 12.

Reconstitution Date: The date or dates on which any or all of the Mortgage Loans serviced under this Agreement shall be removed from this Agreement and reconstituted as part of a Whole Loan Transfer or Pass-Through Transfer pursuant to Section 12 hereof.

Record Date: With respect to each Distribution Date, the last Business Day of the month immediately preceding the month in which such Distribution Date occurs.

<u>Refinanced Mortgage Loan</u>: A Mortgage Loan the proceeds of which were not used to purchase the related Mortgaged Property.

Regulation AB: Subpart 229.1100 – Asset Backed Securities (Regulation AB), 17 C.F.R. §§229.1100-229.1123, as amended from time to time.

<u>REMIC</u>: A "real estate mortgage investment conduit" within the meaning of Section 860D of the Code.

<u>REMIC Provisions</u>: Provisions of the federal income tax law relating to REMICs, which appear in Sections 860A through 860G of the Code, and related provisions, and proposed, temporary and final regulations and published rulings, notices and announcements promulgated thereunder, as the foregoing may be in effect from time to time.

<u>REO Account</u>: The separate trust account or accounts created and maintained pursuant to this Agreement which shall be entitled "Innovative Mortgage Capital, LLC, in trust for the Purchaser, as of [date of acquisition of title], Fixed and Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loans".

REO Disposition: The final sale by the Interim Servicer of any REO Property.

<u>REO Property</u>: A Mortgaged Property acquired as a result of the liquidation of a Mortgage Loan.

Repurchase Price: As set forth in the DB Guide, section titled "Repurchase Price".

Residential Dwelling: Any one of the following: (i) a one-family dwelling, (ii) a two- to four-family dwelling, (iii) a one-family dwelling unit in a FNMA eligible condominium project, or (iv) a one-family dwelling in a planned unit development, none of which is manufactured housing, a co-operative, a commercial property, an agricultural property or a mixed use property.

Second Lien: With respect to each Mortgaged Property, the lien of the mortgage, deed of trust or other instrument securing a Mortgage Note which creates a second lien on the Mortgaged Property.

<u>Second Lien Mortgage Loan</u>: A Mortgage Loan secured by the lien on the <u>Mortgaged Property, subject to one prior lien on such Mortgaged Property securing financing</u> obtained by the related Mortgagor.

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Servicing Addendum: The terms and conditions attached hereto as Exhibit 8 which will govern the servicing of the Mortgage Loans by the Interim Servicer during the Interim Servicing Period.

Servicing Advances: All customary, reasonable and necessary "out-of-pocket" costs and expenses incurred by the Interim Servicer in the performance of its servicing obligations, including, but not limited to, the cost of (i) preservation, restoration and repair of a Mortgaged Property, (ii) any enforcement or judicial proceedings with respect to a Mortgage Loan, including foreclosure actions and (iii) the management and liquidation of REO Property.

Servicing Criteria: As of any date of determination, the "servicing criteria" set forth in Item 1122(d) of Regulation AB, or any amendments thereto.

Servicing Fee: With respect to each Mortgage Loan, the monthly fee set forth in the related Commitment Letter which the Purchaser shall pay to the Interim Servicer. The obligation of the Purchaser to pay the Servicing Fee is limited to, and payable solely from, the interest portion (including recoveries with respect to interest from Liquidation Proceeds and other proceeds, to the extent permitted by Subsection 11.09) of related Monthly Payment collected by the Interim Servicer, or as otherwise provided under Subsection 11.09. If the Interim Servicing Period includes any partial month, the Servicing Fee for such month shall be pro rated at a per diem rate based upon a 30-day month.

Servicing File: With respect to each Mortgage Loan, the file retained by the Interim Servicer consisting of originals of all documents in the Mortgage File which are not delivered to the Purchaser or the Custodian and copies of all of the Mortgage Loan Documents for such Mortgage Loan.

Servicing Transfer Date: With respect to any Mortgage Loan, the date on which the Interim Servicer transfers the servicing of a Mortgage Loan to the Initial Purchaser or its designee, which date shall be the day immediately following the expiration of the related Interim Servicing Period.

<u>S&P</u>: Standard & Poor's, a division of the McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., or its successor in interest.

Stated Principal Balance: As to each Mortgage Loan as of any date of determination, (i) the principal balance of the Mortgage Loan as of the Cut-off Date after giving effect to payments of principal received on or before such date, minus (ii) all amounts previously distributed to the Purchaser with respect to the related Mortgage Loan representing payments or recoveries of principal, plus (iii) with respect to an Option ARM Mortgage Loan, the cumulative amount of any Negative Amortization, if any.

<u>Sub-Servicer</u>: Any Person with which the Interim Servicer has entered into a subservicing agreement to service certain of the Mortgage Loans.

<u>Sub-Servicing Agreement</u>: The written contract between the Interim Servicer and a Sub-Servicer relating to servicing and administration of certain Mortgage Loans as provided in Subsection 11.02 of this Agreement

<u>Tax Service Contract</u>: A transferable contract maintained for the Mortgaged Property with a tax service provider for the purpose of obtaining current information from local taxing authorities relating to such Mortgaged Property.

<u>Underwriting Guidelines</u>: Each Seller's written underwriting guidelines attached hereto as Exhibit 12 or with respect to any Option ARM Mortgage Loans, the written underwriting guidelines of the Person(s) identified in the related Assignment and Conveyance, in effect with respect to the Mortgage Loans purchased by the Purchaser on the Initial Closing Date, which may be amended, supplemented or modified from time to time thereafter.

Whole Loan Transfer: Any sale or transfer of some or all of the Mortgage Loans by the Purchaser to a third party, which sale or transfer is not a Pass-Through Transfer.

SECTION 2. Agreement to Purchase. The Sellers agree to sell, and the Purchaser agrees to purchase, from time-to-time, Mortgage Loans having an aggregate principal balance on the related Cut-off Date in an amount as set forth in the related Commitment Letter, or in such other amount as agreed to by the Purchaser and the Sellers as evidenced by the actual aggregate principal balance of the Mortgage Loans accepted by the Purchaser on the related Closing Date.

SECTION 3. <u>Mortgage Loan Schedules</u>. The Sellers shall deliver the Mortgage Loan Schedule for a Mortgage Loan Package to be purchased on a particular Closing Date to the Purchaser at least three (3) Business Days prior to the related Closing Date or as otherwise set forth in the related Commitment Letter.

SECTION 4. <u>Purchase Price</u>. The Purchase Price for each Mortgage Loan listed on the related Mortgage Loan Schedule shall be the percentage of par as stated in the related Commitment Letter (subject to adjustment as provided therein), multiplied by its Stated Principal Balance as of the related Cut-off Date. If so provided in the related Commitment Letter, portions of the Mortgage Loans shall be priced separately.

The Purchaser shall own and be entitled to receive with respect to each Mortgage Loan purchased, (1) all recoveries of principal collected after the related Cut-off Date and (2) all payments of interest on the Mortgage Loans net of the Servicing Fee (minus that portion of any such interest payment that is allocable to the period prior to the related Cut-off Date). All payments of principal and interest, less the applicable Servicing Fee, due on a Due Date following the related Cut-off Date shall belong to the Purchaser.

SECTION 5. <u>Examination of Mortgage Files: Corporate Due Diligence</u>. In addition to the rights granted to the Initial Purchaser under the related Commitment Letter to

The Initial Purchaser shall have the opportunity to conduct a corporate due diligence of each Seller, including but not limited to, on site review of each Seller's facilities and discussions with each Seller's management. The Initial Purchaser may conduct such review prior to or following the Initial Closing Date. In addition, the Initial Purchaser may perform additional reviews as the Initial Purchaser, in its sole discretion, deems necessary.

SECTION 6. Conveyance from Seller to Initial Purchaser.

Subsection 6.01. Conveyance of Mortgage Loans; Possession of Servicing Files.

The Sellers, simultaneously with the payment of the Purchase Price, shall execute and deliver to the Initial Purchaser an Assignment and Conveyance with respect to the related Mortgage Loan Package in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 4. The Servicing File retained by the Interim Servicer with respect to each Mortgage Loan pursuant to this Agreement shall be appropriately identified in the relevant Seller's computer system to reflect clearly the sale of such related Mortgage Loan to the Purchaser. The Interim Servicer shall release from its custody the contents of any Servicing File retained by it only in accordance with this Agreement, except when such release is required in connection with a repurchase of any such Mortgage Loan pursuant to Subsection 7.03 or 7.04.

In addition, in connection with the assignment of any MERS Mortgage Loans, each Seller agrees that it will cause, at its own expense, the MERS System to indicate that such Mortgage Loans have been assigned by such Seller to the Purchaser in accordance with this Agreement by including (or deleting, in the case of Mortgage Loans which are repurchased in accordance with this Agreement prior to the related Servicing Transfer Date) in such computer files the information required by the MERS System to identify the Purchaser of such Mortgage Loans.